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SEND TAX NOTICE TO: Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. MAC # X2505-01A 1 Home Campus Des Moines, IA 50328

STATE OF ALABAMA

COUNTY OF SHELBY)

FORECLOSURE DEED

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, that

WHEREAS, heretofore, on, to-wit: the 9th day of June, 2003, Thomas Elbert Culpepper, Jr. and Sheila A. Culpepper, husband and wife, executed that certain mortgage on real property hereinafter described to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. acting solely as nominee for Taylor, Bean & Whitaker Mortgage Corp., which said mortgage was recorded in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Shelby County, Alabama, in Instrument No. 20030626000401000, said mortgage having subsequently been transferred and assigned to Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., by instrument recorded in the aforesaid Probate Office ("Transferee"); and

WHEREAS, in and by said mortgage, the Transferee was authorized and empowered in case of default in the payment of the indebtedness secured thereby, according to the terms thereof, to sell said property before the Courthouse door in the City of Columbiana, Shelby County, Alabama, after giving notice of the time, place, and terms of said sale in some newspaper published in said County by publication once a week for three (3) consecutive weeks prior to said sale at public outcry for cash, to the highest bidder, and said mortgage provided that in case of sale under the power and authority contained in same, the Transferee or any person conducting said sale for the Transferee was authorized to execute title to the purchaser at said sale; and it was further provided in and by said mortgage that the Transferee may bid at the sale and purchase said property if the highest bidder thereof; and

WHEREAS, default was made in the payment of the indebtedness secured by said mortgage, and the said Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. did declare all of the indebtedness secured by said mortgage, subject to

foreclosure as therein provided and did give due and proper notice of the foreclosure of said mortgage by

publication in the Shelby County Reporter, a newspaper of general circulation published in Shelby

County, Alabama, in its issues of December 10, 2008, December 17, 2008, and December 24, 2008; and

WHEREAS, on February 10, 2009, the day on which the foreclosure was due to be held under the

terms of said notice, between the legal hours of sale, said foreclosure was duly conducted, and Wells

Fargo Bank, N.A. did offer for sale and sell at public outcry in front of the Courthouse door in

Columbiana, Shelby County, Alabama, the property hereinafter described; and

WHEREAS, Michael Corvin as member of Corvin Auctioneering, LLC was the auctioneer who

conducted said foreclosure sale and was the person conducting the sale for the said Wells Fargo Bank,

N.A.; and

WHEREAS, Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., was the highest bidder and best bidder in the amount of

One Hundred Forty-Nine Thousand Eight Hundred Twenty-One And 00/100 Dollars (\$149,821.00) on

the indebtedness secured by said mortgage, the said Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., by and through Michael

Corvin as member of Corvin Auctioneering, LLC as auctioneer conducting said sale and as attorney-in-

fact for said Transferee, does hereby grant, bargain, sell and convey unto Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., all of

its right, title, and interest in and to the following described property situated in Shelby County, Alabama,

to-wit:

Lot 31 according to the Survey of Brynleigh Estates, as recorded in Map

Book 19, Page 139, in the Probate Office of Shelby County, Alabama.

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the above described property unto Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. its

successors/heirs and assigns, forever; subject, however, to the statutory rights of redemption from said

foreclosure sale on the part of those entitled to redeem as provided by the laws in the State of Alabama;

and also subject to all recorded mortgages, encumbrances, recorded or unrecorded easements, liens, taxes,

assessments, rights-of-way, and other matters of record in the aforesaid Probate Office.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., has caused this instrument to be executed by and through Michael Corvin as member of Corvin Auctioneering, LLC, as auctioneer conducting said sale and as attorney-in-fact for said Transferee, and said Michael Corvin as member of Corvin Auctioneering, LLC, as said auctioneer and attorney-in-fact for said Transferee, has hereto set his/her hand and seal on this February 10, 2009.

Wells Fargo Bank, N.A.

By: Corvin Auctioneering, LLC Its: Auctioneer and Attorney-in-Fact

By:

Michael Corvin, Member

STATE OF ALABAMA

COUNTY OF JEFFERSON

I, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for said County, in said State, hereby certify that Michael Corvin, whose name as member of Corvin Auctioneering, LLC acting in its capacity as auctioneer and attorney-in-fact for Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., is signed to the foregoing conveyance, and who is known to me, acknowledged before me on this date, that being informed of the contents of the conveyance, he, as such member and with full authority, executed the same voluntarily for and as the act of said limited liability company acting in its capacity as auctioneer and Attorney-in-fact for said Transferee.

Given under my hand and official seal on this February 10, 2009.

Notary Public

MY COMMISSION EXPIRES: Apr 5, 2011 My Commission Expires: BONDED THRE NOTARY PUBLIC UNDERWRITERS

This instrument prepared by: Ginny Rutledge SIROTE & PERMUTT, P.C. P. O. Box 55727

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